

MONTANA LEGISLATIVE HISTORY

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H. Committee on Human Services & Aging S. Committee on Public Health, Welfare & Safety

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Did this bill originate in an interim committee? _____ Yes _____ No

Committee _____

Report _____

SENATE FINAL STATUS

SB 383

SB 381 INTRODUCED BY JACOBSON, ET AL
ESTABLISH AN ALTERNATIVE HEALTH CARE BOARD

2/14	INTRODUCED		
2/14	FIRST READING		
2/14	REFERRED TO PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & SAFETY		
2/14	FISCAL NOTE REQUESTED		
2/18	HEARING		
2/20	FISCAL NOTE RECEIVED		
2/21	FISCAL NOTE PRINTED		
2/23	COMMITTEE REPORT—BILL PASSED AS AMENDED		
2/25	2ND READING PASSED	49	0
2/26	3RD READING PASSED	48	1
	TRANSMITTED TO HOUSE		
3/04	FIRST READING		
3/04	REFERRED TO HUMAN SERVICES & AGING		
3/08	HEARING		
3/13	COMMITTEE REPORT—BILL CONCURRED AS AMENDED		
3/16	2ND READING CONCURRED	86	0
3/18	3RD READING CONCURRED	98	0
	RETURNED TO SENATE WITH AMENDMENTS		
3/23	2ND READING AMENDMENTS CONCURRED	47	0
3/25	3RD READING AMENDMENTS CONCURRED	46	2
3/28	SIGNED BY PRESIDENT		
4/02	SIGNED BY SPEAKER		
4/02	TRANSMITTED TO GOVERNOR		
4/08	RETURNED TO SENATE WITH GOVERNOR'S AMENDMENTS		
4/09	MOTION FAILED TO NOT CONCUR WITH GOVERNOR'S AMENDMENTS ON 2ND READING	13	32
4/09	2ND READING GOVERNOR'S AMENDMENTS CONCURRED	35	10
4/10	3RD READING GOVERNOR'S AMENDMENTS CONCURRED	49	1
	TRANSMITTED TO HOUSE		
4/12	2ND READING GOVERNOR'S AMENDMENTS CONCURRED	99	0
4/17	SIGNED BY PRESIDENT		
4/18	SIGNED BY SPEAKER		
4/18	TRANSMITTED TO GOVERNOR		
4/22	SIGNED BY GOVERNOR		
	CHAPTER NUMBER 524		

EFFECTIVE DATE: 4/22/91

SB 382 INTRODUCED BY BENGTON
REQUIRE STATE HOSPITAL ACCREDITATION BY 1993

2/14	INTRODUCED
2/14	FIRST READING
2/14	REFERRED TO FINANCE & CLAIMS
2/14	FISCAL NOTE REQUESTED
2/20	FISCAL NOTE RECEIVED
2/21	FISCAL NOTE PRINTED
3/07	HEARING
3/07	TABLED IN COMMITTEE

SB 383 INTRODUCED BY WEEDING, ET AL
REVISE CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF THE WORKERS'
COMPENSATION ACT
BY REQUEST OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION STATE FUND

2/14	INTRODUCED
2/14	FIRST READING
2/14	REFERRED TO LABOR & EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS

In compliance with a written request, there is hereby submitted a Fiscal Note for SB0381, as introduced.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION:

An act establishing a Board of Allied Health Care; providing for the composition of the board; and providing an immediate effective date.

ASSUMPTIONS:

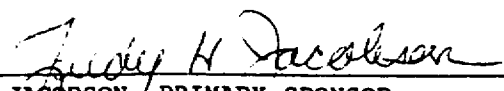
1. The proposed Board of Allied Health Care will administer the provisions pertaining to licensed midwives and licensed naturopathic physicians. During FY92 the proposed board will issue 25 midwifery licenses and 14 naturopathic physician licenses. During FY93 the proposed board will issue 15 midwifery licenses and 14 naturopathic physician licenses.
2. The proposed board will meet six times during its initial year of operation and four times during subsequent years. The board will need one day to conduct its business. Travel cost will be \$500 per meeting.
3. Board expenses will include per diem, travel, supplies, communications, postage, printing and administrative overhead.
4. The Professional and Occupation Licensing Bureau (POL Bureau) will collect license fees, process the adoption of rules, applications and licenses, examinations, registry of licensees, administrative support for disciplinary procedures, reciprocity licenses, and board meetings. These additional services will require an additional 0.15 FTE in the POL Bureau. Administrative overhead charges for the above services must be reflected in the POL Bureau budget.

FISCAL IMPACT:**Brd. of Allied Health Care:**

	FY '92			FY '93		
<u>Expenditures:</u>	<u>Current Law</u>	<u>Proposed Law</u>	<u>Difference</u>	<u>Current Law</u>	<u>Proposed Law</u>	<u>Difference</u>
Personal Services	0	1,500	1,500	0	1,000	1,000
Operating Costs	0	12,747	12,747	0	11,387	11,387
Equipment	0	450	450	0	0	0
Total	0	14,697	14,697	0	12,387	12,387
<u>Funding:</u>						
State Special	0	14,697	14,697	0	12,387	12,387
<u>Revenues:</u>						
Health Care Fees (02)	0	15,150	15,150	0	18,800	18,800


 ROD SUNDSTED, BUDGET DIRECTOR
 Office of Budget and Program Planning

2-20-91
 DATE


 JUDY H. JACOBSON, PRIMARY SPONSOR

2/24/91
 DATE

Fiscal Note for SB0381, as introduced

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For example, they receive reports on communicable diseases, on handi-capped children and family planning information. The local and state health department's did not have standards which govern the release of health care information. In 1989, the Department adopted the Government Health Care Information Act. This limits circumstances under which information is released. When the local health department's are acting as health care providers and they have information in their possession, it would be released under the Uniform Act. The information acquired through a communicable disease report would be released only under the Government Health Care Information Act. She said it has created a problem in Great Falls.

Opponents' Testimony:

None.

Questions From Committee Members:

Chairman Eck asked Ms. Parker if she had reviewed what the codes would look like if these two Act's were merged.

Ms. Parker said they would still be in separate parts and she reviewed certain parts of SB 336.

Chairman Eck asked what the reason was for an immediate effective date.

Ms. Parker said there was no reason to delay.

Closing by Sponsor:

Senator Pipinich said it was a short bill that cleaned up confusion. He thanked the committee for the hearing.

HEARING ON SENATE BILL 381

Presentation and Opening Statement by Sponsor:

Senator Jacobson opened by saying this bill involves both the naturopath's and lay mid-wives bills. This bill is overdue. We need a vehicle to put small health care provider groups into. When you have a group of 20 people that are licensed and require staffing, legal assistance and secretarial assistance it becomes very expensive for the Department of Commerce and those that have to pay the licensing fees. She said it has been difficult or impossible to combine one group into another board. We are catching these groups at the beginning of their licensing legislation. They have agreed it would be beneficial. She said the composition of the board may cause questions.

she advised the committee that the Board of Medical Examiners which tends to be an allied health care board does deal with different sections of the law when they deal with different health care professionals. She said she had a number of telephone calls from different organizations who asked her to explain the bill. She said she thought it was an idea that was overdue and urged the committee's consideration.

Proponents' Testimony:

The first witness was Judy Carlson who offered testimony on behalf of Dr. Nancy Aagenes, legislative chair of the Montana Association of Naturopathic Physicians. See Exhibit #6.

The second witness was Mona Jamison, representing the Montana Mid-wifery Association. She said they support the bill the way it is constructed. She said there are two direct-entry midwives on the bill, two naturopath physicians and one citizen. She said they have no problem with an allied health care board. She suggested defining the term 'Allied Health Care Board'. She suggested a non-voting member who is a physician to offer input into the rulemaking process. She said the mid-wives would pay for the transportation costs.

The third witness was Gene Huntington, representing the Montana Dietetic Association. He said as the sponsor mentioned nutritionists are on the Board of Medical Examiners and one idea his group has supported is the concept of broader representation on boards. He said having a health care professional or physician on the board would be supported by his organization.

The fourth witness was Steve Meloy, Bureau Chief of Occupational and Professional Licensing, Department of Commerce. He said he was available as a resource witness. He said the information on the fiscal note had been provided.

The fifth witness was Senator Tom Hager who said he was first appointed to the Public Health Committee in 1981 during the Sunset process. He said they reviewed at least 18 health care boards during that legislative session. He said there are many health care groups that have low numbers. He said he supported the bill.

Opponents' Testimony:

None.

Questions From Committee Members:

The chairman recognized Senator Rye who said it sounded like a good idea. He said he looked at this as adding more public members to a board.

The chairman recognized Patricia England, representing the Board of Medical Examiners. She said the board was composed of five doctors of medicine, one doctor of osteopathy, one podiatrist, one doctor who is also licensed as an acupuncturist, one nutritionist who only votes on nutrition issues and recently established a committee for the physician assistants. She said this has been highly effective. One physician assistant acts as a liaison to the board. The committee is composed of three physician assistants, two medical doctors and a legal counsel. They have found that each one lends their own expertise when an issue arises pertaining to their professions. Each is highly respected as our their opinions. They used to spend four hours of a sixteen hour board meeting on physician assistant issues they are now spending about an hour.

Ms. England continued by saying the committee will meet the night before and discuss the details and present a uniform recommendation to the board. The board can rely on their judgement, pass an issue and get on to more serious issues. It is a system that works very well.

Senator Towe asked if everyone on the board had a vote on every issue.

Ms. England said with the exception of the nutritionist that was true. She votes only on nutritionist matters by statute and is entitled to be present on all matters in order to make a contribution.

Senator Towe asked about the amendment included in Exhibit #6 and asked about using a committee system.

The chairman recognized Judy Carlson who was representing the Naturopathic Association. She responded by saying they are open to it but are anxious to make their own way at least for a few years until they see how it all works out. Their only interest would be in the disciplinary and scope of practice issues. As far as the technical matters there is no problem being members of the whole committee.

The chairman called upon Mona Jamison, representing the Montana Mid-wifery Association who responded by saying she had looked at the amendment and all she would ask for is equality. If it were adopted that it would be designed to address the mid-wives. If it is not adopted, the way the bill is drawn one would assume under the regular requirements of Title 37, a majority vote would be required to pass an issue. When you have five members you need a majority of three. She asked that their approach to treating various professions in the bill are the same.

Senator Hager asked Judy Carlson if two naturopathic members are on a board and one needed discipline, how would the system work.

Ms. Carlson said that would pose a problem.

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The chairman recognized Steve Meloy who said this question has never come up. He said there is a similarity with the Board of Professional Counselors and Social Workers is comprised of three of each and one public member. They will form subcommittees to make recommendations to the whole board. They think this process is working well.

Senator Towe asked if there would be other organizations besides the naturopath's and midwives's.

Senator Jacobson said this is something Senator Hager mentioned and has been discussed since 1981. It seemed appropriate knowing that these two groups are coming in and also that two years ago the naturopath's wanted to join another umbrella board of medical examiners. She said this was an appropriate time. Any groups that are presently licensed or licensed in the future would have to go through the Sunrise process. There are some other groups that might be interested. Dr. Aagenes has spoken with acupuncturists which tend to be more aligned with naturopath's than physician's. She said there will probably be groups coming in the future asking to be included. The composition at the board at some point may change. This is not unusual. She wanted to make the bill as simple as possible.

Senator Towe asked about the amendment submitted in Exhibit #6.

Senator Jacobson said she wanted everyone to be heard before she made any comments. She said these two groups are not hostile to one another and they should give it a chance to work together before they try to separate out the voting. She said she felt we should be sensitive to the naturopath's feelings about an obstetrician on the board, although her personal feeling is that if the naturopath's really want to be a part of that consulting back and forth, complimentary to the field of medicine, it might be helpful for them to accept input from a physician who would not be a majority on their board. She said with the strong opposition by the Montana Medical Association to their legislation, she can understand they may be nervous.

Closing by Sponsor:

Senator Jacobson closed by thanking the committee for a good hearing.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SENATE BILL 277

Motion:

Senator Towe moved adoption of the amendment in Exhibit #8.

Discussion:

None.

Montana Association of Naturopathic Physicians

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Testimony on SB 381
Senate Public Health Committee
February 18, 1991

SENATE HEALTH & WELFARE

EXHIBIT NO. 6

DATE 2/18

BILL NO. SB 381

In our work on a practice act to license naturopathic physicians, we have affirmed our cooperation with the umbrella board concept represented by SB 381. Again we repeat that we are willing to have our licensing act administered by a super board if it provides that our scope of practice and disciplinary matters are decided by a committee of the board with a majority of naturopathic physicians. We are educated in a school of natural medicine whose therapies differ from the dominant school and feel it correct to maintain responsibility for our unique practice. We offer for the committee's consideration amendments that would assure certain functions of the board remain the responsibility of those who know the most about the practice.

Further, it is our understanding that the purpose of this concept is to decrease cost and administrative burden to the Department of Commerce and to licensees. We do have questions about whether a larger board with twice the work load would be cost effective. We would like to be assured about the fiscal impact of this as we will be the ones paying for it. We have not seen a fiscal note.

Finally we are curious about a mechanism that would allow other professional groups to join this board, and about whether that should be included in this bill.

In summary, we do support the concept and intend to cooperate, but do ask for amendment and do have some unanswered questions.

Thank you.

Sincerely,


Dr. Nancy Aagenes

Proposed Amendments
to
Senate Bill 381

by Montana Association of Naturopathic Physicians

Senate Public Health Committee
February 18, 1991

1. Page 3, following line 22:

INSERT: "NEW SECTION. Section 4. Naturopathic physicians-- adoption of rules regulating scope of practice--disciplinary action. Only the two naturopathic members and the public member of the board may exercise the powers of the board whenever the board adopts rules pursuant to [Section 10, subsections (2), (7) and (8)] or takes disciplinary action pursuant to [Sections 16 through 18 of Senate Bill 661. In such cases, a quorum of the board is two of the three members, and if the chairman of the board is not one of the three members, the three members may elect a temporary chairman for purposes of this section."

2. Renumber following sections accordingly.

WITNESS STATEMENT

To be completed by a person testifying or a person who wants their testimony entered into the record.

Dated this 18th day of Feb, 1991.

Name: Gene Huntington

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Representing whom?

Montana Dietetic Assoc.

Appearing on which proposal?

SB 381

Do you: Support? X Amend? Oppose?

Comments:

WITNESS STATEMENT

To be completed by a person testifying or a person who wants their testimony entered into the record.

Dated this 18th day of Feb, 1991.

Name: STEVE MELOY

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Representing whom?

Commerce / Professional & Occup. Lic Bureau

Appearing on which proposal?

SB 381

Do you: Support? Amend? Oppose?

Comments:

Information purposes

WITNESS STATEMENT

To be completed by a person testifying or a person who wants their testimony entered into the record.

Dated this 18th day of February, 1991.

Name: Dennis J. Sullivan

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Representing whom?

Re of Michael Sullivan

Appearing on which proposal?

SB 381

Do you: Support? Amend? Oppose?

Comments:

For informational purposes only

Amendments, Discussion, and Votes:

There being one objection by Senator Hager and 7 ayes the amendments were adopted.

Senator Towe asked if the amendments refer to the pre-school rules.

Senator Jacobson said yes, at the bottom of page 1 of the bill.

Recommendation and Vote:

Senator Franklin moved to pass SB 372 as amended. There being no objection the motion carried.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SENATE BILL 381

Motion:

Senator Jacobson moved adoption of the amendments in Exhibit #5.

Discussion:

Senator Jacobson explained the amendments.

Amendments, Discussion, and Votes:

There being no objection the amendments were adopted.

Senator Hager asked Senator Jacobson if she had agreements on the changes from both the mid-wives and the naturopathic physicians.

Senator Jacobson said she had an agreement from the mid-wives and sort of an agreement from the naturopathic physicians.

Recommendation and Vote:

Senator Pipinich moved to pass SB 381 as amended. There being no objection the motion carried.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SENATE BILL 209

Motion:

Senator Pipinich moved adoption of the amendments in Exhibit #6 and Exhibit #9.

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

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February 22, 1991

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your committee on Public Health, Welfare, and Safety having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 381 (first reading copy - white), respectfully report that Senate Bill No. 381 be amended and as so amended do pass:

1. Page 1, line 17.

Following: "board;"

Strike: "and"

2. Page 1, line 19.

Following: "board"

Insert: "; and

(c) one nonvoting member who is a physician presently engaged in the practice of medicine in this state"

Signed: _____

Dorothy Eck
Dorothy Eck, Chairman

1-17-27-91
Amd. Coord.

2-23-91 6:25
Sec. of Senate

Amendments to Senate Bill No. 381
First Reading Copy

DATE 2/22/91

§ BILL NO. 381

Requested by Senator Judy Jacobson
For the Senate Public Health, Welfare, and Safety Committee

Prepared by Tom Gomez
February 22, 1991

1. Page 1, line 17.
Following: "board;"
Strike: "and"

2. Page 1, line 19.
Following: "board"
Insert: "; and

(c) one nonvoting member who is a physician presently
engaged in the practice of medicine in this state"

ROLL CALL VOTE

SENATE COMMITTEE PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & SAFETY

Date 2/22/91 S Bill No. 381 Time 4:47 p.m.

NAME	YES	NO
SENATOR BURNETT	X	
SENATOR FRANKLIN	X	
SENATOR HAGER	X	
SENATOR JACOBSON	X	
SENATOR PIPINICH	X	
SENATOR RYE	X	
SENATOR TOWE	X	
SENATOR ECK	X	

Secretary

Chairman

Motion: Senator Jacobson moved to adopt the amendments in Exhibit
#5. There being no objection the motion carried.

ROLL CALL VOTE

SENATE COMMITTEE PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & SAFETY

Date 2/22/91 S Bill No. 381 Time 4:48 p.m.

NAME	YES	NO
SENATOR BURNETT	X	
SENATOR FRANKLIN	X	
SENATOR HAGER	X	
SENATOR JACOBSON	X	
SENATOR PIPINICH	X	
SENATOR RYE	X	
SENATOR TOWE	X	
SENATOR ECK	X	

Secretary

Chairman

Motion: Senator Pipinich moved to pass SB 381 as amended.

There being no objection the motion carried.

costs aren't absorbent and it wouldn't benefit people in the long run.

HEARING ON SB 372

Presentation and Opening Statement by Sponsor:

SEN. JUDY JACOBSON, Senate District 36, Butte, stated that this bill would ask that children who are entering daycare and preschool receive vaccination for spinal meningitis and have proof of that from a physician. Meningitis is the most common bacteria in children from two months to five years of age in the United States. Montana has reported approximately 70 cases of HIB disease since 1986. About 1 child in 20 with meningitis dies from HIB. 1 in 4 children die from meningitis. According to the Centers for Disease Control there are 15 other states requiring proof of immunization against HIB. The Department of Health and Environmental Sciences would adopt rules for licensed daycare centers, since we don't license preschools, we have to put that directly into the statutes themselves.

Proponents' Testimony:

Paulette Kohman, Montana Council for Maternal and Child Health, supports SB 372.

Jerome Loendorf, submitted written testimony for Jeffrey H. Strickler, M.D. EXHIBIT 18

Opponents' Testimony: None

Questions From Committee Members: None

Closing by Sponsor: SEN. JACOBSON closed on SB 372.

HEARING ON SB 381

Presentation and Opening Statement by Sponsor:

SEN. JUDY JACOBSON, Senate District 36, Butte, stated that this bill sets up an allied health care board to deal with different groups. The board will have two Naturopath's, two Lay Midwives, one public member. The Lay Midwives want to have a physician whose present practice includes obstetrics on the board.

Proponents' Testimony:

Mona Jamison, Montana Midwifery Association, stated that there are three Midwives on their board, a citizen member, one physician who practices obstetrics. The reason for this is that there are no problems with the physician, as far as the obstetrical experience to the development of the rules and other procedures. We prefer having the nonvoting physician with the obstetrical expertise, rather than not have a physician without the expertise.

Judith Carlson, Montana Association of Naturopathic Physicians, stated that she reiterates previous testimony.

Roland D. Pratt, Denturist Association of Montana, stated that if this mechanism or board, because of their small group, lost their board, then they wouldn't have had to go under the Dentistry Board, which in essence was an advisory position for them. If this mechanism would have been available, it would have been much easier for that board. There are many other small health care professions that need this type of mechanism to function and do the job that they are suppose to do.

REP. ROYAL JOHNSON stated that this bill is something that is truly needed.

Opponents' Testimony: None

Questions From Committee Members:

REP. BECKER asked if there is another bill similar to this. SEN. JACOBSON stated that any other groups that are presently licensed in the State of Montana, if they wish to come off the boards they are on and come onto to this board, they would be required to go through the process.

REP. BROWN asked if there is a sunrise provision in the board. SEN. JACOBSON stated that they would have to go through the sunrise.

REP. BOHARSKI asked why isn't there an attorney on this board. SEN. JACOBSON stated that when she first asked for the bill there was one member of each profession and a public member on the board. To give those people that are being brought into this a chance to have some input as to the makeup of the board, there aren't very many boards that have attorneys on them.

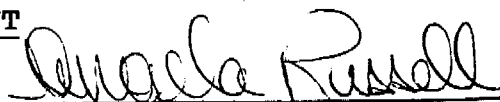
REP. BOHARSKI asked if the Board of Medical Examiners has an attorney on it. SEN. JACOBSON stated that the Board of Medical Examiners has an executive secretary who is an attorney.

REP. BOHARSKI asked if that staff will be available for legal advice. SEN. JACOBSON stated that her understanding is that staff is available to any boards.

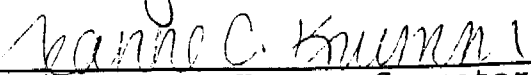
Closing by Sponsor: SEN. JACOBSON closed on SB 381.

Adjournment: 6:20 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT



ANGELA RUSSELL, Chair



Jeanne Krumm, Secretary

AR/jck

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

VISITOR'S REGISTER

Human Services & Aging COMMITTEE BILL NO. SB 381
 DATE 3-8-91 SPONSOR(S) Sen. Judy Jacobson

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NAME AND ADDRESS	REPRESENTING	BILL	OPPOSE	SUPPORT
Mike Stephen	MT Nurses Assoc			X
Roland D Pratt	Nestland Assoc. of MT			X
Jared Johnson	H/D 88			X
JUDITH CARLSON	MANP			
Mona Jamison	Midwifery Assoc.			X

PLEASE LEAVE PREPARED TESTIMONY WITH SECRETARY. WITNESS STATEMENT FORMS ARE AVAILABLE IF YOU CARE TO SUBMIT WRITTEN TESTIMONY.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 381

Motion: REP. STICKNEY MOVED SB 381 BE CONCURRED IN.

Motion/Vote: REP. STICKNEY moved to amend SB 381. Motion carried unanimously.

1. Title, lines 4 and 5.
Strike: "A BOARD OF ALLIED"
Insert: "AN ALTERNATIVE"
2. Title, line 5.
Following: "CARE"
Insert: "BOARD"
3. Page 1, line 9.
Strike: "Allied"
Insert: "Alternative"
4. Page 1, lines 10 and 11.
Strike: "a board of allied"
Insert: "an alternative"
5. Page 1, line 11.
Following: "care"
Insert: "board"
6. Page 1, line 20.
Following: "A"
Insert: "Montana"
7. Page 1, lines 20 and 21.
Strike: "PRESENTLY ENGAGED IN THE PRACTICE OF MEDICINE
IN THIS STATE"
Insert: "whose practice includes obstetrics"
8. Page 2, lines 12 and 13.
Strike: "board of allied"
Insert: "alternative"
9. Page 2, line 13.
Following: "care"
Insert: "board"
10. Page 3, lines 2 and 3.
Strike: "board of allied"
Insert: "alternative"
11. Page 3, line 3.
Strike: "care"
Insert: "board"
12. Page 3, line 5.

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Strike: "board of allied"
Insert: "alternative"

13. Page 3, line 6.
Following: "care"
Insert: "board"

14. Page 3, line 17.
Strike: "board of allied"
Insert: "alternative"
Following: "care"
Insert: "board"

15. Page 3, line 20.
Strike: "board of allied"
Insert: "alternative"
Following: "care"
Insert: "board"

Motion/Vote: REP. STICKNEY MOVED SB 381 DO PASS AS AMENDED.
Motion carried 16-1 with REP. KASTEN voting no.

HEARING ON HB 974

Presentation and Opening Statement by Sponsor:

REP. RAY PECK, House District 15, Havre, stated that there are many concerns about rural health care in Montana. HB 794 comes to the committee from a different route. It came as a recommendation from the Governor's Health Care Service Availability Advisory Council that worked between the 51st and 52nd Legislature, and they recommended that a bill somehow got lost in the shuffle. The Education Appropriations Subcommittee picked up the bill. There is some money in it, so we thought we would start it in the House to be sure. The question of repayment for WICHE/WAMI students that the state support, goes back a long way. There have been many efforts in the Legislature to try to require some type of pay back or place in the law some requirement that the medical students return to Montana. They have been basically unsuccessful and there has been major disagreements between the University System and the Legislature. He submitted testimony. EXHIBIT 2. This bill puts an 8% surcharge on the WICHE/WAMI students that creates a trust fund that then pays back doctors who will return to is defined as a rural Montana and practice in Montana. It will reward them over four years up to \$30,000.

Proponents' Testimony:

Bob Frazier, Project Consultant, Governor's Health Care Committees, and University System, submitted written testimony.
EXHIBIT 3

Tom Cherry, Director, Montana Hospital Research and Education

HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

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Mr. Speaker: We, the committee on Human Services and Aging report that Senate Bill 381 (third reading copy -- blue) be concurred in as amended.

Signed: _____
Angella Russell, Chairman

Carried by: Rep. Johnson

And, that such amendments read:

1. Title, lines 4 and 5.

Strike: "A BOARD OF ALLIED"

Insert: "AN ALTERNATIVE"

2. Title, line 5.

Following: "CARE"

Insert: "BOARD"

3. Page 1, line 9.

Strike: "Allied"

Insert: "Alternative"

4. Page 1, lines 10 and 11.

Strike: "a board of allied"

Insert: "an alternative"

5. Page 1, line 11.

Following: "care"

Insert: "board"

6. Page 1, line 20.

Following: "A"

Insert: "Montana"

7. Page 1, lines 20 and 21.

Strike: "PRESENTLY ENGAGED IN THE PRACTICE OF MEDICINE IN THIS

STATE"

Insert: "whose practice includes obstetrics"

8. Page 2, lines 12 and 13.

Strike: "board of allied"

Insert: "alternative"

9. Page 2, line 12.

Following: "care"

Insert: "board"

10. Page 3, lines 2 and 3.

Strike: "board of allied"

Insert: "alternative"

11. Page 3, line 3.

Following: "care"

Insert: "board"

12. Page 3, line 5.

Strike: "board of allied"

Insert: "alternative"

13. Page 3, line 6.

Following: "care"

Insert: "board"

14. Page 3, line 17.

Strike: "board of allied"

Insert: "alternative"

Following: "care"

Insert: "board"

15. Page 3, line 20.

Strike: "board of allied"

Insert: "alternative"

Following: "care"

Insert: "board"